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VACANT POSTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts filled in the various circles of Department of Posts and Telecommunications during the last three years along with the number of posts lying vacant as on date, category-wise;

(b) the details of posts lying vacant particularly in Jharkhand State, department-wise; and

(c) the time by when these vacant posts are likely to be filled?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

(a) Details of the number of posts filled in various circles of Department of Posts during the last three years and the numbers of posts lying vacant are as under:-

No. of Posts filled in year-wise and category-wise

Year	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Total
2002	48	442	2467	382	3339
2003	12	399	2336	199	2946
2004	117	249	1980	117	2463

No. of Posts vacant in different categories

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Total
80	316	13495	2864	16755

(b) Details of posts lying vacant in Jharkhand Postal Circle are as follows:-

Group	Number of posts lying vacant
A	2
B	4
C	85
D	19

(c) Filling up of the vacancies by direct recruitment and by promotion is an on-going exercise. Promotional vacancies are filled up as and when these vacancies arise. According to the existing instructions, direct recruitment vacancies can be filled up to the extent of 1/3rd of the direct recruitment vacancies arising in the year subject to a further ceiling that this does not exceed 1 % of the total sanctioned strength of the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House